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Plymouth-Canton school millage on March ballot

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district will be asked to approve a bond proposal during the March 10 election.

The bond funding will be used for facility and site improvements at several buildings, enhance safety and security features throughout the district, to purchase furniture and playground upgrades, purchase school buses and address infrastructure and technology needs at most school facilities.

Approval of the $275 million bond issue will mean no increase in the current tax rate paid by property owners, district officials have stressed. Currently, the school debt levy in the district is 4.02 mills.

> *Every student should have the same Plymouth-Canton experience.*

District officials plan to use the funding to construct a third outdoor athletic stadium at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and a total renovation of the performing arts center at Salem High School. The bond would also fund new gymnasiums for several district elementary schools and a new swimming pool at Plymouth High School.

Superintendent of Schools Monica Merritt said the plans for the improvements in the district were the result of community forums and community workshops which allowed for input from residents about what is needed at the school buildings during the next 10 years.

Merritt told the members of the school board during a meeting that these upgrades and improvements were not "wants" but rather "needs" in the district. She stressed that a priority was to ensure equity throughout district school building regardless of the zip code or the grade levels affected.

"Every student should have the same Plymouth-Canton experience," Merritt told the board members. She also stressed the importance of the district staying competitive with neighboring district and non-public schools so that Plymouth-Canton would retain as many students as possible.

The proposed bond includes

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Yellow Brick Road
University women present Wizard of Oz this weekend

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Members of the Plymouth-Canton Branch, American Association of University Women, know a thing or two about children's theater.

Since 1959, the branch members have presented an annual children's play, with proceeds supporting scholarships. This year, "The Wizard of Oz" will be performed Feb. 6-8 at the auditorium of Garden City High School, on Middlebelt north of Ford Road in Garden City.

Kay Paupore of Canton Township, play co-director, noted the 1939 movie starring Judy Garland was among early films showcasing female lead characters. "The rest of the productions had focused on male" actors, said Paupore. "This fits with our mission, empowering women. That's what we're all about."

Showtimes are: 7 tonight, Feb. 6; 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7; and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. The evening Feb. 6 and morning Feb. 8 shows will also have, 45 minutes prior to the show, a Girl Scout/Boy Scout session teaching about theater with a participation badge given.

Paupore, a retired Garden City Public Schools teacher, is working with co-director Lisa Gapa of Dearborn Heights, who teaches in the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Paupore agrees live theater offers children a different perspective from television or a movie.

"The actors do not have any do-overs," she noted. "You have to know how to hold the audience's attention. Students are used to things being more staccato," rapid paced, she said.

Tickets are $7 at the door, and are also available for $6 in advance online at bit.ly/AAUWTICKETS

The scholarship money supports women returning to school or beginning post-secondary education.

Branch members often take smaller nonspeaking roles. "They still want to be part of the fun, be an animal or a guard," Paupore said. Music helps the production, which has been updated with a theme of "Kindness."

The Munchkins (from left) Shirley Zaetta, Ann Marie McCarthy, Erica Marcos, Dawn Parker, and Marie Mack, are thrilled that the Wicked Witch of the East is dead.

Said Paupore of the good witch and bad witch characters, "Words matter and actions matter."

That theme includes such lines as "That's not very kind" or "We need to have more consideration for others." Paupore and Gapa appreciate the stage crew at Garden City High, as well as AAUW members and their families helping with costumes, sets and more.

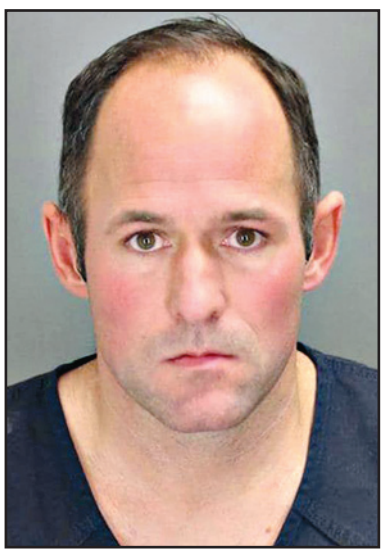
The show is recommended for pre-K, kindergarten and children through upper elementary, as well as their families. "We want the kids to have that experience" of live theater, said Paupore.

The cast has about 32 members, with women playing the male characters too.

Northville teacher charged with criminal sexual conduct

A teacher at Northville High School was arrested last week and now faces five charges of sexual misconduct with a middle school student at his former job in Springfield Township.

The alleged misconduct took place in 2010 at Cedar Crest Academy in Springfield where Jason William Dean, 36, of Livonia, also coached soccer and basketball. He also formerly worked as a girls' soccer coach for the Michigan Hawks, and at both Wayne Memorial and Garden City high schools.



Jason William Dean

According to Oakland County Sheriff's reports, the student was14-years-old at the time of the sexual relationship. She came forward in January and reported the conduct and deputies were able to corroborate her allegations. She said the sexual assaults took place on the school grounds, at after-school events and in other locations including her home in White Lake Township, in a van parked outside a dance, in the school classroom, at a hotel, on an airplane and at the teacher's apartment. Dean was her eighth-grade teacher, according to authorities, when he became fixated on the student. He was the victim's teacher, soccer and basketball coach at the time, according to Assistant Prosecutor Justin Davis.

Dean admitted to having a sexual relationship with the victim when questioned by detectives, according to Davis.

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Dean was arraigned on three counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct last Wednesday in 52-2 District Court in Clarkston and his bond set at $500,000. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and remains in the Oakland County Jail. If released he is to have no contact with minors and will be required to wear an electronic tether by order of the court. He is slated for a probable cause conference on the charges in the same court Feb. 10.

He was further charged and arraigned Thursday in 51st District Curt in Clarkston on two Criminal Sexual Conduct counts in connection with the same relationship with the student 10 years ago when he was in his mid-20s. Bond on those charges was also set by the court at $500,000 with the same conditions.

Davis said law enforcement authorities were concerned that there could be other victims.

"I applaud this brave victim in coming forward to report this truly atrocious behavior by a teacher," Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard said in a prepared statement. "Our teachers are supposed to be trusted mentors, role models, and leaders for our children, and when one violates this trust, they must be held accountable and punished to

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THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE
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Belleville officials named Department of Public Works Director Rick Rutherford to serve as the interim city manager while the hiring search continues.

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Canton Township residents can get a first-hand look at law enforcement procedures during the popular Citizens Police Academy.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR
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State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) was the featured speaker at the NAACP 30th annual Martin Luther King Jr. luncheon in Kentucky.

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
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The City of Northville needs poll workers for the 2020 election cycle, which includes elections March 10, May 5, Aug. 4 and Nov. 3.

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THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE
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The City of Plymouth will be mailing absentee ballots to voters next week, according to a statement from the office of the city clerk.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN
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Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff delivered his seventh State of the City Address last week and stressed the accomplishments and the goals of the city.

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THE WAYNE EAGLE
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The Senior Alliance in Wayne will be the site of one of the Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging public meetings about the needs of seniors.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE
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Westland Mayor William R. Wild was named as vice president of the Michigan Municipal League 18-member board last Friday.

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Romulus State of the City outlines goals and progress

Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff delivered his seventh State of the City Address last week and stressed both the accomplishments of the year and the goals for the upcoming months.

His presentation was augmented by moving video testimonials about the city from Chad Newton, CEO, Wayne County Airport Authority; Anthony Minghine, deputy director, Michigan Municipal League; Neal MacLean, industrial developer; the Rev. Hiram McBurrows Jr., pastor at Romulus Community Baptist Church; Jordyn Selleck, executive Director at Conference of Western Wayne and David Glaab, supervisor in Huron Township. Each spoke of a different element of progress and growth in the City of Romulus.

Burcroff outlined his four core focus areas for this year; public safety, financial health of the city, more economic development and community initiatives.

He reminded the large audience that the city was able to reopen fire station #2 last year and that new vehicles were added to the public safety department using grant funds. The city also hired five new firefighters utilizing SAFER grant funding. The 911 system was upgraded, business security assessments were completed and the city focused on community outreach and safer neighborhoods.

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Last year, the city was able to report an unassigned fund balance of up to 25 percent of expenses despite the tax base that has not recovered from the impact of the 2009 economic collapse.

"It likely cannot recover due to the broken municipal finance system in Michigan," he told the crowd.

Legacy costs, including pensions and health care for retirees, have increased but the city has been able to reduce that outstanding obligation while increasing the fund balance.

Burcroff stressed the solutions-oriented culture now present with city employees. He said the city was implementing creative solutions and efficiencies with a family-focused, team-based approach. He also mentioned the ratification of employee contracts with the city as a positive step in 2019.

Burcroff reminded the audience that Romulus received a five-star rating in the eCities report for the second consecutive year, making it the only downriver city to receive such recognition and just one of three cities in Wayne County to have achieved that success.

Romulus was also recognized by Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) for completing more square footage of development than any other city in Wayne County and the surrounding seven-county region.

There was more than $85 million in investment in the city last year with 32 new single-family residential properties. Burcroff said the new businesses opening in the city also created new jobs in the community.

Burcroff also touched on community initiatives including grant-funded park improvements in 2019 that totaled more than $100,000 and mentioned military banners installed downtown and the new cemetery gates.

Burcroff said that the goals of the city this year include enhancements in public safety to the emergency medical dispatch and Advanced Life Support transport. He said he is hoping for improvements to sidewalks, pathways and other infrastructure systems.

Burcroff told the crowd that he wants to see "more rooftops and housing opportunities" in the city and the completion of the update to the recreation master plan including more grant-funded park improvements this year.

Burcroff reminded the audience that there were some key events scheduled for Romulus in 2020 including the grand opening of the new 34th District Court, the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the city, the 6th Annual Mayors' Ball on April 25, the Hometown Hero Awards May 14 and Relay for Life of Romulus set for Aug. 1 and 2.

Mayor LeRoy Burcroff

His presentation was met, again this year, with loud applause.

Featured speaker

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) was the featured speaker at the NAACP 30th annual Martin Luther King Jr. luncheon in Kentucky. The event takes place each year as a way of honoring the legacy and work of the civil rights activist. "As the economic and social landscape of our country continues to shift, we must continue to fight to have a seat at the table to influence positive change, and continue the work that Dr. King started so many years ago," said Jones. "If it were not for leaders like Dr. King, I would not be in the position I am in today, and I was honored to be able to honor him by speaking at this important event." The luncheon was one of several events in Paducah, KY in celebration of MLK Day.

NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION

City of Romulus, Michigan
March 10, 2020 - Presidential Primary Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN IN-PERSON WITH THE LOCAL CLERK FOR THE ELECTION IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020. Persons residing in the City of Romulus can register in-person with proof of residency with the local clerk February 25th through 8:00 p.m. March 10, 2020.

Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County Election's Division, or the City of Romulus Clerk's office.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that for ALL Precincts there are three ballot types: one ballot for Democratic Party, one ballot for Republican Party, and one ballot without Presidential Primary (this ballot choice is for voters not voting in the Presidential Primary who wish to vote on local proposal, only) as shown below:

The following proposal will appear on the ballot:

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL

Renewal of Wayne County Art Institute Authority Millage

In 2012 the electors of Wayne County approved a 10-year millage to provide County residents with services from the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) through the Wayne County Art Institute Authority. As a result of the millage, the DIA provides Wayne County residents with free K-12 school field trips including free transportation, free senior group programming with free transportation, and unlimited free general admission. To ensure transparency, the DIA submits to an annual independent audit and posts financial reports online.

To continue to provide revenue to the DIA, which will allow these DIA services for the residents of the County to continue, the Art Institute Authority is permitted by law to seek a renewal of the millage at a rate of no more than the current 0.2 mill (20 cents per $1,000 taxable value) on all real and personal property in the County. Revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the Art Institute Authority and then transferred to the DIA as permitted by and for the purposes set forth in Public Act 296 of 2010. It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage renewal would generate approximately $8,500,000 in 2022.

Do you approve the renewal of the 0.2 mill on all taxable property located within the County for a period of 10 years from 2022 through 2031?

YES [ ]
NO [ ]

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, or by calling (734) 942-7540.

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) at least 18 years of age (by election day); (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492); (4) not serving a sentence in jail or prison. Registrations will be received at the City of Romulus located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 13, 2020
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The Meeting was Called to Order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Present – Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Tina Talley, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
City Attorney Steve Hitchcock
Chief of Staff Julie Wojtylko
Deputy Clerk Robin R. Underwood

1. Agenda
Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

2. Minutes
- **A. Res. #20-010** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on January 6, 2020. **Motion Carried.**
- **B. Res. #20-011** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting Closed-Session held on January 6, 2020. **Motion Carried.**

3. Petitioner -None.

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem
Res. #20-012 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve a Memorial Resolution for Michael Baum.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
Res. #20-013 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve a Memorial Resolution for Ruth Case.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
- **A.** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

5. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
- Mayor Burcroff introduced, thanked and invited Stacey Reeves, of Plante & Moran, to briefly reiterate the City's Annual Financial Audit Report that was presented earlier at the Special Meeting-Study Session held at 6:30 p.m. today.
- A community events video was presented.

A. Res. #20-014 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with Administration and approve the re-appointment of Tracy Leninger to the Property Disposition Committee with a term to expire on January 25, 2024. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

B. Res. #20-015 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and introduce Budget Amendment 19/20-13 for the Dog Run for the Animal Shelter to be funded from Animal Shelter Donation account #701-000-280.032.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. General Fund	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Revenue 101-430-675	Donations	-	13,000	13,000
Expense 101-430-970	Capital Outlay	-	13,000	13,000

Motion Carried Unanimously.

C. Res. #20-016 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and introduce Budget Amendment 19/20-14 for the grant purchase of six (6) 4XR Multigas Detectors.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. Public Safety	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Revenue 205-336-675.003	Donations-Grants – Local	-	3,834	3,834
Expense 205-336-730.000	Operating Supplies	50,200	3,834	54,034

Motion Carried Unanimously.

D. Res. #20-017 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and introduce Budget Amendment 19/20-15 to account for the 34th District court share of Gabriel Roeder Smith (GRS) actuarial services and the Court's reimbursement. Additionally, to account for the request to complete a Supplemental Valuation for all divisions with the Retiree Health Care plan as of June 30, 2019.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. Retiree Health Care Trust Fund	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Fund Balance 676-000390.000	Fund Balance	5,070,918	3,590	5,067,328
Revenue 676-000-607.286	Contributions-34th District Court	247,850	5,420	253,270
Expense 676-864-820.000	Actuarial Study	27,000	3,590	30,590
676-864-820.286	Actuarial Study-Court Share	-	5,420	5,420

Motion Carried Unanimously.

6. Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
- **A. Res. #20-018** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 19/2-12 to pay for 2020 Sidewalk Program Design for Van Born Road.
- **B. Res. #20-019** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Study Session Request from DPW Director, Roberto Scappaticci, for February 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss 2020 Infrastructure Project. M**otion Carried Unanimously.**

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer -None.
8. Public Comment -None.
9. Unfinished Business -None.
10. New Business -None.

11. Warrant
- **A. Res. #20-020** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Approval of Warrant #20-1, Checks presented in the amount of $2,065,399.96. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

12. Communication
- Councilwoman Talley thanked the 13th Congressional District and Councilwoman Williams for hosting their monthly meeting at the RAC on Saturday, January 11th.
- Mayor Burcroff and Mayor Pro Tem Barden, congratulated and thanked DPW, Public Safety and all the administrative team's effort during the rain/ice storm and flooding over the past weekend.

13. Adjournment
Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** of the Romulus City Council held on **January 13, 2020**.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Citizens Police Academy set to begin in Canton

Canton Township residents can get a first-hand look at law enforcement procedures during the popular Citizens Police Academy.

The Canton Public Safety Department will be accepting applications for the eight-week program during the month of February. This year, the program will take place from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, beginning April 23.

The program is designed for residents interested in acquiring insight and knowledge about how the police department works to serve the Canton community. Individuals attending the academy will be educated on the policies and operational procedures of the department through presentations, demonstrations and hands-on activities. They will increase their personal knowledge about the role of law enforcement in the criminal justice system, as well as their understanding of the training and education required for police officers to effectively handle the challenges of police work.

"Academy participants will gain insight into the difficult challenges law enforcement personnel face on a daily basis through interesting and informative instruction," said Canton Public Safety Director Joshua Meier.

> *Once again this year we will be including a mini-Citizens Fire Academy into the program.*

The overall mission of the Citizens Police Academy is to develop positive relationships between citizens and police officers, enhancing cooperation, understanding, and general good will, he added.

"Once again this year we will be including a mini-Citizens Fire Academy into the program," said Meier. "Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy two sessions of the cross-over academy, learning about the daily operations of our fire department," Meier added. Class size is limited to 30 Canton residents who are 21 or older and have no felony convictions and mo misdemeanor convictions in the past three years.

Applicants will be randomly selected from qualified applicants and will be subject to a background check.

Applications will be accepted through Feb. 29 online at www.cantonpublicsafety.org, or in person at the front desk of the Canton Public Safety Headquarters located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Questions can be directed to Community Relations Ofc. Patty Esselink at (734) 394-5194.

Blossom

Motivational speaker to visit library

Blossom. That's what an upcoming speaker at Canton Public Library wants her audiences to do. While growing, take the limits off of dreams and simply blossom.

Mikhaella Norwood, founder and CEO of Freelife Productions, will be at the Canton Public Library at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18. Her company "aims to inspire people to live the life that they have always wanted," a similar message to the Canton Public Library strategic goal to help patrons live their best lives.

"We know when everyone is their best, the whole community gets stronger," said Laura Fawcett, program librarian, "so we're hosting Mikhaella Norwood to inspire and motivate people who may need to hear that personally."

Norwood's spoken word art and motivational speaking often focus on change, perspective, tribulations and building character and have taken her to two TEDx stages. Her talks acknowledge that people may be better than they were while not yet being who they want to be. It's OK to be unfinished, she said, but many times people hold themselves back. "Feeling buried? Maybe you've been planted," she said.

Norwood's visit comes in the middle of Black History Month.

Mikhaella Norwood

"She is an accomplished Black woman, and she's all kinds of wonderful," Fawcett said. "Not only does she have a unique message, she's an amazing role model as well."

Copies of Norwood's immersive poetry book, Fruit: Haiku of Haikus for the Blossoming Soul, will be available for purchase. No registration is required. The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. Visit www.cantonpl.org or call (734) 397-0999 for information.

City clerk sending absentee ballot requests next week

The City of Plymouth will be mailing absentee ballots to voters next week, according to a statement from the office of the city clerk. Anyone who submitted a request to receive an absentee ballot for the March 10 Presidential Primary should receive a ballot soon, according to the statement.

Those on the Plymouth city permanent absent voter ballot application list who have not yet received an application for a ballot should contact the office of the clerk for a replacement. Anyone who was on the list prior to Dec. 13 was mailed an application on that date. Requests for applications after that date have all been mailed, the statement claimed.

Those who sent an application back to the city already, can check the status of the request at: https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Clerk [https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Clerk] .

Any voter may request to be placed on the permanent absent voter ballot application list, meaning that they will receive an absentee voter ballot application prior to each election. Voters must ask to be placed on the permanent list. To find out if your name is on the list call the clerk's office, (734) 453-1234, ext. 234, 225 or 203. To get on the list, access: http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/FormCenter/Clerk-9/Permanent-Absent-Voter-List-65 [http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/FormCenter/Clerk-9/Permanent-Absent-Voter-List-65]

With the November 2018 election, voters no longer need to provide a reason to vote an absentee ballot.

This means any registered voter may submit a signed request to receive an absent voter ballot.

Applications are available at Plymouth City Hall and also online at https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/AVApp_535884_7.pdf [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/AVApp_535884_7.pdf].

To check the status of voter registration record or register to vote online visit: https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/

Canton Township Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
734-394-5100

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review:

Tuesday, March 3rd 2020	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Organizational Meeting
Monday, March 9th 2020	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	
Tuesday, March 10th 2020	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Wednesday, March 11th 2020	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	

To schedule an appointment or If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may contact the Assessing office at (734) 394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist
Charter Township of Canton

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
MARCH 10, 2020
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Northville Township who is not registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, February 24, 2020**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.497) at the Northville Township Clerk's office, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville MI 48168 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Extended hours: February 4th, 12th, 20th and 26th 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday March 10th from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all Northville Township residents will be voting on the following:

- Presidential Primary Election for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties for PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES.
- Renewal of Wayne County Art Institute Authority Millage
  - In 2010 the electors of Wayne County approved a 10-year millage to provide County residents with services from the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) through the Wayne County Art Institute Authority.
    As a result of the millage, the DIA provides Wayne County residents with free K-12 school field trips including free transportation, free senior group programming with free transportation, and unlimited free general admission. To ensure transparency, the DIA submits to an annual independent audit and posts financial reports online.
    To continue to provide revenue to the DIA, which will allow these DIA services for the residents of the County to continue, the Art Institute Authority is permitted by law to seek a renewal of the millage at a rate of no more than the current 0.2 mill (20 cents per $1,000 taxable value) on all real and personal property in the County. Revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the Art Institute Authority and then transferred to the DIA as permitted by and for the purposes set forth in Public Act 296 of 2010. It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage renewal would generate approximately $8,500,000 in 2022.
    Do you approve the renewal of the 0.2 mill on the taxable property located within the County for a period of 10 years from 2022 through 2031?

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Northville Public School District will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented and listed below:

- Northville Public Schools Sinking Fund Millage Proposal
  - Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by, and the board of education be authorized to levy, not to exceed .9519 mill ($0.9519 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2021 to 2025, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of instructional technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately $3,096,668?

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plymouth-Canton Community School District will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented and listed below:

- Plymouth-Canton Community Schools School Improvement Bond Proposal
  - Shall the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Hundred Seventy-Five Million Dollars ($275,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following projects:
    - Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing and re-furnishing school buildings, performing arts center, activity and athletic fields, playgrounds and other facilities for safety and security, energy conservations and other purposes;
    - Erecting, completing, equipping and furnishing a new stadium, activity and athletic facilities and a maintenance/storage facility and secure entryway, classroom, gymnasium, and natatorium additions to existing school buildings and other facilities.
    - Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment in school buildings and other facilities and the purchase of school buses; and,
    - Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, playgrounds, activity and athletic fields and other facilities for traffic control, safety and security and other purposes

The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed pursuant to this Proposal is expected to remain at or below the annual debt millage of 4.02 mills levied in 2019. The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty (20) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0.98 mills (which is equal to $0.98 per $1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 1.65 mills annually ($1.65 per $1,000 of taxable value).
(Pursuant to State laws, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair of maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

A sample of each ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's Department and at the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

Marjorie F. Banner
Charter Township of Northville Clerk

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Belleville - Northville

City of Northville seeking election poll workers

The City of Northville needs poll workers for the 2020 election cycle, which includes the March 10 - Presidential Primary; the May 5 - potential election date; the Aug. 4 - Primary and the Nov. 3 - General Election.

Poll workers will complete duties including opening the polling location, checking in voters, issuing ballots, monitoring the voting equipment and closing the polling location. Hours are from 6 a.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m. on election days and poll workers are paid $175 per election worked, with dinner provided.

Poll workers (inspectors) assigned to work an election are required to attend poll worker certification training, which takes approximately two hours. They are paid $30 to $45 to attend training, depending on the location.

An application and more information are available at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St. and on the city website. <http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zzSh

Michigan will have a closed Presidential Primary on Tuesday, March 10. While there is no political party registration requirement in Michigan election law, in this specific election, registered voters will need to make their ballot selection in writing before being issued a ballot whether voting at the polls or by absent voter ballot.

The March ballot selection does not affect voting in the Aug. 4 primary, which is an open primary. At that election, voters will be issued ballots containing all political parties and their candidates, and will select one of the parties in the privacy of the voting station.

> *Hours are from 6 a.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m. on election days and poll workers are paid $175 per election worked, with dinner provided.*

The written ballot selection made at the Presidential Primary does not have any bearing on the way a person votes in the general election for president set for Nov. 3. More information about the Michigan Presidential Primary Election is available on the State of Michigan website <http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zzShZHqTxedOEHqXs2OUkeVs4c2qx4o-_hvc43pTgDbQgHIAto_9

Absent voter applications have been mailed to voters on the automatic application list; they are also available on the city website <http://r20.rs6.net/ tn.jsp?f=

Important deadlines when applying for an absent voter include 5 p.m. March 6, the deadline to request an absent voter ballot to be mailed;

Saturday, March 7 the city clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for in-person absent voter ballot requests. Ballots may be voted at city hall or taken home; 4 p.m. Monday, March 9 is the deadline for registered voters to request an absent voter ballot in-person at the clerk's office. Voters are not allowed to leave with the ballot on this day and must vote the ballot in person at city hall.

Through Feb. 24, residents can register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office, Northville City Clerk's office, a designated State agency, or by U.S. Mail. No residency verification is required. The photo ID requirement is in effect for in-person registration.

Belleville DPW director is named as interim city manager

The scheduled public meeting of candidates to become the new Belleville city manager last week was cancelled as there were no candidates to meet.

Interviews for four potential candidates by the city council members were also cancelled and officials named Department of Public Works Director Rick Rutherford to serve in an interim capacity while the search continues.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said the plan of the city is to hire an interim city manager and candidates for that position had until last Friday to apply for the job. Rutherford will assume the acting city manager responsibilities in place of Police Chief Hal Berriman, who retired Jan. 31. City Manager Diana Kollmeyer retired Feb. 3.

Officials noted at the meeting last week that they are required to name an acting city manager. Conley said the city would try not to leave Rutherford in the position for too long, noting that he is overloaded with responsibilities now.

In response to a comment from the audience regarding any salary increase for Rutherford in light of his new responsibilities, Kollmeyer responded that there has never been an extra stipend for those serving in an interim or acting capacity in the city manager's job.

"He is required to be available 24/7 but as DPW chief, he is required that now," she said.

Conley said officials would come up with a salary adjustment for consideration by the council members at the Feb. 3 meeting.

Fire department upgrades OK'd

Members of the Northville City Council approved the second phase of upgrades to equipment for the fire department during their regular meeting earlier this month.

The department will purchase turnout gear including 60 helmets with the fire department shield painted on them and 80 pairs of gloves. The items are being purchased for a total cost of $22,307 from Dinges Fire Co. The expense for the helmets was $14,037, Detroit Shields will be paid $30 each for painted metal helmet shields and Phoenix Safety Outfitters will charge $74 per pair of gloves.

On a prior acquisition of 77 new Motorola radios purchased through a federal grant in December, a one-time activation fee is required, which was not covered by the grant, according to officials. City council members approved payment of $250 per radio, $19,250 total to Michigan Public Safety Communications System, which maintains the network of infrastructure for digital communications statewide.

Teacher

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the fullest extent of the law."

Dean was immediately placed on administrative leave by the Northville Public Schools and a letter sent to district families about the pending arrest, A second letter was sent to parents following publicity surrounding the charges. Northville officials stressed that Dean was not coaching any sports at Northville High School.

"We do not have any reason to believe, at this time, that the allegations and charges involve any Northville student," the first letter, signed by Superintendent Mary K. Gallagher and Northville High School Principal Tony Koski, states.

"We are fully cooperating with law enforcement and guided by their directives relating to information we may release and any other steps that may be taken to ensure student safety," the follow-up letter sent after Dean's arrest, said. "Additionally, you may contact the Northville Township Police Department directly at (248) 349-9400 if you have any relevant information or concern."

Reports indicated that the Hawks soccer organization also sent a letter to former and current participating families stating that the allegations against Dean "do not involve any Hawks club player."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
2020 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

The Northville Township 2020 Board of Review will conduct hearings on the following dates for appeals from citizens, regarding the 2020 assessment, at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. All appeals are by appointment. **Starting Monday, February 24, 2020 please call (248) 348-5811 to schedule an appointment. Letters of appeal must be received by 11:00 am on March 13, 2020. Postmarks are not accepted.**

Tuesday	March 03, 2020	9:00 am	Organizational Meeting

Appointment Dates for Hearing:

Monday	March 9, 2020	9:00 am to 12 Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday	March 10, 2020	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Thursday	March 12, 2020	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	March 13, 2020	9:00 am to 11:00 am

All persons protesting their assessment must complete a petition (form L-4035) which can be obtained at Northville Township Hall or on the Township website twp.northville.mi.us click on Board of Review or at www.michigan.gov/treasury.

Marjorie F. Banner
Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing to or in writing to the Board of Review. All petitions must be received in the Assessor's office by March 11, 2020 by 9:00 p.m.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review.

Monday, March 9th, 2020	Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Tuesday, March 10, 2020	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)

Please be advised that after 4:30 p.m. entry to the building can only be accessed through the front entrance of the Township Hall.

To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review you may call the Assessor's Office at 734-394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist, CLERK
Charter Township of Canton Township

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59. Auctions

On Wednesday, February 12th, at 11:30 am, Frazier's Auto Service Towing located at 35830 Van Born Rd, Wayne, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.
2008 DODGE
2BKA43GO8H254659
2007 CADILLAC
1GYEE637770153739
2004 DODGE
3D7KU28D34G135352
2000 GMC
3GKF16T4YG138082
2002 JEEP
1J4GW58N92C235972
1993 FORD
1FDEE14Y5PHB76398
1999 ACURA
19UUA5644XA052713
2001 CHEVROLET
1GNCS18W71K137553
2015 KIA
KNAFX4A83F5337708
2004 CHEVROLET
1G1C52F647294469
The above vehicles are impounded through the City Of Romulus and Wayne Police Department. For Wayne, all paperwork is to be picked up from City of Wayne Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

VEHICLE PUBLIC AUCTION

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, FEB. 12, 2020 12:00 PM AT J&M TOWING 8964 INKSTER RD ROMULUS, MI 48174

2010 FGT
1FUJGLDR9ASAV0472
2004 GREAT DANE
1GRAA06294W000842
2010 STOUG TRL
1DW1A5320AS174520
1991 FORD
2FACP79F6MX146070
2007 WABASH
JJV532W57L835241
1997 CHEV
1GCDM19W7VB226261
2001 JEEP
1J4GW48S11C732562
1992 GMC
4V1WDBRF8NN654192
2006 WABASH
1JJV532W66L973554
2011 VAN GUARD
5V8VA5329BM101074
2016 WABASH
1JJV532D2GL900844
2007 FORD
3FAHP08187R112184
2005 FORD
1FAFP26105G110035
2016 WABASH
1JJV532D2GL899906
1985 CHEV
1G1YY0783F5107877
2010 DODGE
2B3CA3CV0AH253238
2003 FORD
1FAFP55263A148428
2013 CHEV
2GNFLEEK8D6401728
2017 WABASH
1JJV532D4HL902869
2016 WABASH
1JJV532D6GL900569

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020 PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Plymouth Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, February 24, 2020.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.497) at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office, located at 9955 N Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, March 10 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Below is a listing of the offices and proposals that will be on the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election ballot. Sections are Partisan and Proposal.

PARTISAN SECTION:

President of the United States

PROPOSAL SECTION:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plymouth Township residents will be voting on the following millage proposals as presented and listed below:

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
SHALL THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN, BORROW THE SUM OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ($275,000,000)

RENEWAL OF WAYNE COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY MILLAGE:
THE ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY IS PERMITTED BY LAW TO SEEK A RENEWAL OF THE MILLAGE AT A RATE OF NO MORE THAN THE CURRENT 0.2 MILL (20 CENTS PER $1,000 TAXABLE VALUE) ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT IF APPROVED AND LEVIED, THIS MILLAGE RENEWAL WOULD GENERATE APPROXIMATELY $8,500,000 IN 2022

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office, 9955 N Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, telephone: 313-354-3224. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the clerk's office.

Jerry Vorva
Plymouth Township Clerk

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Wild named Municipal League vice president

Westland Mayor William R. Wild has been named as vice president of the Michigan Municipal League (MML).

Wild was named vice president by the 18-member board last Friday during the Michigan Municipal League Board of Trustees meeting in Lansing. He will help lead the organization with Board President Brenda F. Moore, Saginaw mayor pro tem. As vice president, Wild is in line to become league president in 2020-21.

The MML is dedicated to making Michigan communities better by thoughtfully innovating programs, energetically connecting ideas and people, actively serving members with resources and services, and passionately inspiring positive change for Michigan's greatest centers of potential: its communities, according to the website. The league advocates on behalf of member communities in Lansing, Washington, D.C., and the courts; provides educational opportunities for elected and appointed municipal officials; and assists municipal leaders in administering services to their communities through league programs and services, an official said.

> *It's an honor to be selected as vice president and I look forward to working with board President Moore to best serve the members.*

"I've been active with the league for many years and it's an outstanding organization," commented Wild, who was appointed to the league board in 2017. "It's an honor to be selected as vice president and I look forward to working with board President Moore to best serve the members."

Wild has served as mayor of the City of Westland since 2007. He is dedicated to forward-thinking policy innovation, he has put Westland, a town of 85,000 residents, on the national map with recognition as one of "America's top 50 places to live, work and play" by Wall Street 24/7 magazine, according to an official release from the MML.

Under Wild's leadership, the City of Westland has adopted initiatives like "Westland Mission: Green!" which promotes environmental best practices, the "Compassionate City Program," a goal to incorporate a friendly and humane lens into community planning and activities, and the "Passport to a Healthy City" program, designed to help Westland residents to live healthy and fulfilling lives.

Wild began his service career in 1999 as a member of the Westland Planning Commission and in 2001 he began a six-year tenure as member of the Westland City Council. He is a member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, SEMCOG Economic Development Task Force, and serves as an advisor to the Thai Initiative, a Seattle-based non-profit that leads the way in creating subnational relationships between the United States and China.

Mayor William R. Wild

Wayne to be site of state meeting on needs of aging

The Senior Alliance in Wayne will be the site of one of the Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging and the Aging & Adult Services Agency public conversations to discuss the needs of older adult residents.

Every three years the Aging & Adult Services Agency, which is part of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, develops a state plan and seeks input regarding the needs and gaps in programs and services. The feedback is used to ensure priorities are on track with its support of the health and well-being of the older adult population in Michigan, officials said.The goal is to complete the new state plan by July 1.

The State Plan on Aging serves as a blueprint that outlines the coordination and advocacy activities undertaken to meet the needs of older adults, including integrating health and social services delivery systems.

"Michigan is one of the most rapidly aging states in the country," said Dr. Alexis Travis, senior deputy director of Aging & Adult Services Agency. "By 2025, the number of Michiganders age 65 and over will outnumber those under the age of 18. As people are living longer, we must be strategic, collaborative and innovative in our work. That means we need the opportunity to hear from the public about the realities of aging in Michigan and hope to have great participation in these community conversations."

Dona Wishart, chair of the Commission on Services to the Aging, said public input is vital. "Whether you are an older adult, a caregiver, or someone working with older adults in a volunteer or professional capacity, we urge you to participate in these community conversations. Your feedback is imperative to ensuring the new state plan addresses the critical needs of older adults in our state."

The Senior Alliance, Inc. public meeting is set for 9:30 until 11 a.m. March 4. The Senior Alliance offices are located at 5454 Venoy Road in Wayne. The meetings are open to anyone with interest or insight into the needs of older adults. Space is limited and organizers require RSVPs for planning purposes. RSVP to Kelly Cooper at 517-284-0182 or cooperk6@michigan.gov.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 19/20-26 CEMETERY AND CITY ALLEY GRASS CUTTING
The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **2/25/2020**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(7) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.
(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 19/20-24 ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER 2020 LANDSCAPING SERVICES

The City of Romulus, Tax Increment Finance Authority, a Michigan Tax Increment Finance Authority on behalf of the Romulus Athletic Center's management firm, Rink Management is seeking bids from qualified and experienced companies for outdoor landscaping maintenance services for the 2020 season for the Romulus Athletic Center.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
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(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. A contract may ultimately be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible responder, as determined in the discretion of Rink Management and the Board of the Romulus TIFA District or otherwise in a manner deemed to be in the best interests of the interested parties.
(7) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.
(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, February 24, 2020 at 7:15 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to hear comments on the proposed special assessment roll for the removal, replacement, and ongoing annual charges for pedestrian/street lighting on the WEST side of Wickham from Merriman south to Wick.

The estimated special assessments for construction and annual operating costs are on file in the Assessor's Office.

In accordance with the Romulus Code of Ordinances (31-3) states that "the notice of hearing shall include a statement that appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of any special assessment, and shall describe the manner of making any protest".

In accordance with Public Act 64 of 1989, please be advised that this statement serves as notice that appearance and protest at the February 24, 2020 public hearing is required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

You must either appear in person at the public hearing or notify the City Clerk's Office by mail no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, February 24, 2020 in order to reserve you right to protest the special assessment.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING!

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INVITATION TO BID
CITY OF ROMULUS
ITB 19/20-16 - PROJECT #0155-18-0090
MERRIMAN PLACE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

The City of Romulus is requesting sealed bids for the MERRIMAN PLACE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT. The work includes 650 feet of 8-inch water main installation along a dead end street.

No pre-bid meeting is required for this meeting.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City of Romulus Clerk until 2:00 PM local time, on February 18, 2020. All bids should be clearly addressed:

ITB 19/20-16 - PROJECT #0155-18-0090
MERRIMAN PLACE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT
City of Romulus Clerk's Office
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Contract documents shall be on file after 1:00 PM, February 4, 2020, at the City of Romulus Clerk's Office or may also be examined from the office of the City's Engineer, OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150 (phone 734-522-6711).

Companies can also view or download copies of the plans and bid documents from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn).

Bid security in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive irregularities in Bids. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids. A contract may ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist without first being approved by a formal action of the members of the Romulus City Council and only after all required bonds and proof of insurances and copies of endorsements have been received by the City and the agreement is signed by authorized representatives of the City of Romulus and the successful Bidder.

All questions regarding the project or the ITB documents should be directed only to Rich Hobgood of OHM at 734-466-4492 or via email at rich.hobgood@ohm-advisors.com.

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Calendar of events

Art exhibition under way

The Gallery at City Hall in Westland is featuring a Martin Luther King, Jr. and Black History Month Art exhibition displaying the artwork of local artists honoring the spirit and accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout history.

A free public reception is planned from 4:30 until 7:30 tonight, Feb. 6, during which awards to artists will be presented. The exhibition is organized by the City of Westland and Three Cities Art club. For more information, call (313) 231-3939 .

Westland City Hall is located at 36300 Warren Road in Westland and the exhibition is open during city hall hours through the month of February.

Belleville Museum reopens

The Belleville Area Museum, 405 Main St. in Belleville will reopen Tuesday, Feb. 4 and resume regular hours, 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, and noon until 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

Senior Tax help offered

AARP Foundation Volunteer Tax Aides will offer free tax preparation services at the Northville Community Center again this year. Tax preparation is by appointment only and is offered from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each Thursday at the Northville Community Center. First appointments began this week and the last day will be Thursday, April 9. This service is provided to taxpayers with low/middle income with special preference for appointments will be given to those 60 and older.

Appointments are already being accepted and can be made by calling (248) 305-2851.

AARP Tax Volunteers are certified for tax preparation and will electronically file federal and state tax returns. Tax payers will leave the 1-1 ½ hour appointment with a copy of their e-filed returns, and the knowledge that their tax returns have been filed at both Michigan and IRS acceptance sites.

Grief recovery meetings set

A grief-recovery seminar and support group will meet at 5 Points Church in Romulus at 6 p.m. each Thursday starting Feb.13. The church is located at 37300 Goddard at Huron River Dr.

GriefShare offers help and encouragement after the death of a family member or friend. The three key parts to the GriefShare experience include:

1. Video seminar in which there will be informational videos featuring leading grief recovery experts.

2. Support group with small group discussion about the weekly video content.

3. Workbook for journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics.

Attend any or all sessions to receive coping skills.

A $15 registration includes a workbook/journal and weekly handouts.

More information is available at (734) 941-1511 or access www.griefshare.org.

Kids Crafty Saturday

The Van Buren Township Recreation Department will host Kids Crafty Saturday from 10 until 11:30 a.m. Feb. 8.

Staff members will available to provide craft supplies and instruction. The craft for February is descendants themed. The cost is $5 per student. Register by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at (734) 699-8921.

The craft making will take place at 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township.

Coffee With A Cop served

Northville Township officers will serve Coffee With A Cop at Cassel's Family Restaurant 43003 W. Seven Mile Road from 10 a.m. until noon Feb. 10.

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together-over coffee-to discuss issues and learn more about each other. Residents are urged to stop by for a complimentary coffee and have a conversation with an officer from the Northville Township Police Department.

Photographers to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The program will be a special presentation about View-Master. A "Freebies" drawing and the regular monthly competition will follow a refreshment break. The meetings are free to attend, and visitors are always welcome.

Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591.

Snowball Tournament set

The Canton Sports Center annual Snowball Tournament, a Chicago-style softball event, is back by popular demand. The games return beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. at the Canton Sports Center, located at 46555 W. Michigan Ave., Canton.

This co-ed tournament is a double-elimination format and will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entrance fee is $130 per team and an umpire fee of $14 per game is required.

The deadline to register is 5 p.m. Feb. 10.

For more information or to register for the Snowball Tournament or the softball leagues that are starting soon, call the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600 or visit csc.canton-mi.org.

Photos with Cupid offered at Belleville Area Museum

The Belleville Area Museum will offer free photos with Cupid and Rosie the Riveter from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.

Valentines and candy will also be available.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville. For information, call (734) 697-1944.

Enchanted Forest invites daddy-daughter dancers

An enchanted Forest themed Daddy Daughter Dance is set for 7 until 9 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation building, 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township.

The event includes a magical craft and light refreshments. Casual semi-formal attire is suggested. Tickets are limited so registration by Feb. 8 is urged. No tickets will be sold at the door and there will be no refunds. The cost is $20 for a township resident couple and $25 for a non resident couple. There is a fee of $5 for each additional child and $10 for each additional adult.

To register or for more information, call (734) 699-8921.

Student Jam is planned

The Harris Conservatory of Music will present the 2020 Valentine's Student Jam at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at E.G. Nick's in downtown Plymouth.

Admission is free to hear the student performances.

E. G. Nick's is located at 550 Forest Ave. in Plymouth.

Mr. Brown goes to Washington is topic

The Belleville Area Museum will present Mr. Brown Goes to Washington, featuring stories and photos from Douglas Brown's time in D. C. from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20.

Admission is free for members and $5 for non members of the museum.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville. For information, call (734) 697-1944.

Recycling is town hall topic

The current status of city recycling will be the topic at a Westland town hall meeting set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The meeting will be facilitated by Mayor William R. Wild and members of the city administration in an effort to update residents about recycling in Westland and answer questions relating to the upcoming sanitation fund ballot proposal.

The meeting will take place in the Gene McKinney Grand Ballroom inside Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road.

The City of Westland suspended curbside recycling in 2019 due to rising costs associated with a change in the global recycling market, officials said.

The March 10, 2020 Primary Presidential Election ballot will include a ballot proposal for Westland residents to consider a 1 mill increase to stabilize the city sanitation fund.

The town hall meeting is open to the public. Financial information regarding the city sanitation fund can be found at www.cityofwestland.com.

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work at every building in the district, according to the district website, "with a focus on creating equity across all schools, addressing imminent building and site infrastructure issues, enhancing learning spaces through both remodeling and building and upgrading technology throughout the district."

By state law the bond money cannot be used for salaries or wages, general operating expense and maintenance or classroom supplies and textbooks. The funding can only be used for construction and remodeling of facilities; the purchase of instructional technology equipment; equipment and furniture; site improvements and bus purchases.

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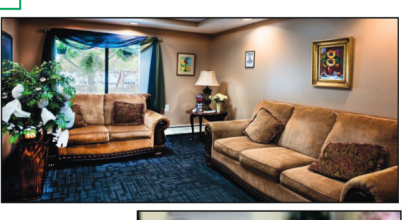

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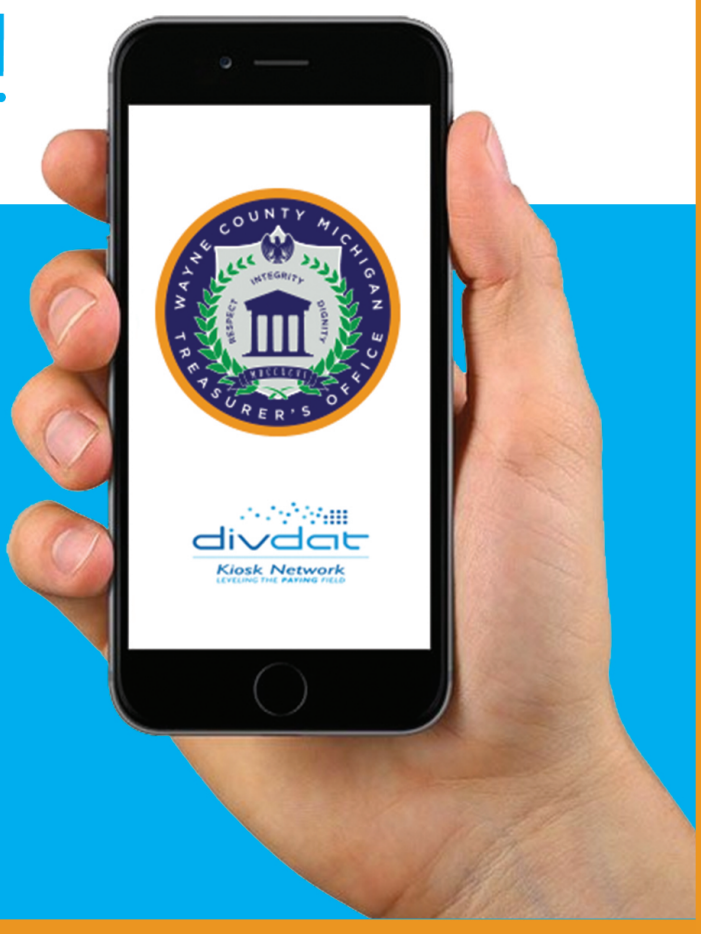

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